

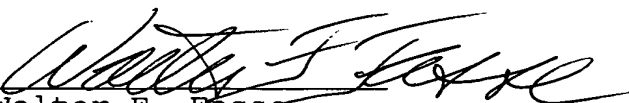
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After calculating the filing fee, please further enter the accompanying Second Preliminary Amendment which introduces new claims **21 to 40** for examination.

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